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2. We believe that the Kremlin is fully aware that a military disengagement in Korea would permit utilization of Chinese Communist resources elsewhere in Asia, and would free Communist resources generally for utilization elsewhere in the world. The Kremlin may also estimate that, after a disengagement in Korea, the proximity of Chinese Communist forces in Manchuria would require the retention of substantial US-UN forces in Korea and limit US-UN capabilities for employing armed forces against aggression elsewhere.